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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 00-1278-B)

In the Application of:)
Lawton, et al.)
Serial No.: 10/054,354) Art Unit: 1645
Filed: January 22, 2002) Examiner: V. Ford
For: Compositions and Methods for Detection)
Of *Ehrlichia canis* and *Ehrlichia*)
chaffeensis Antibodies)

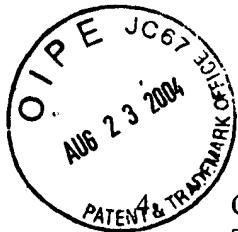
TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In regard to the above identified application,

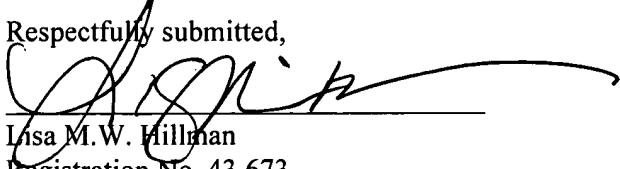
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Date: August 19, 2004

Respectfully submitted,


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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the Final Office Action dated May 19, 2004, of the primary Examiner finally rejecting Claims 1-8.

The item(s) checked below are applicable:

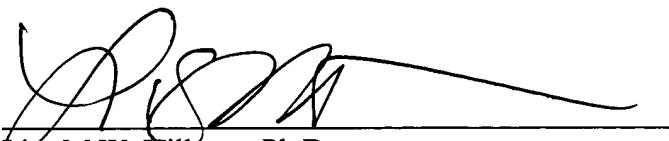
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